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C. A. MENET, Representative.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1909.

Dean H. W. Rogers of the Yale Law

School is a Democrat, and his name

has been suggested for the Demo-

cratic gubernatorial nomination. He

is described as "a scholar, hard-head-

ed, honest, and a practical man."

The facts that Dr. Cook was accom-

panied only by Eskimos in his trip to

the North Pole, and that his success

was therefore substantiated only by

his own evidence, has engendered a

skepticism which is principally ex-

pressed by his rivals for Polar honors, their

friends and backers. Whether or not

any real value will be derived from

the question whether or not he really

reached the North Pole. We are

strongly inclined to believe that he did

succeed in his mission.

The current statement "that former

Gov. McLean's candidacy for the

Bulkeley Senatorial succession" is

strongly supported by those who

tought hardest against the public util-

ities commission, sounds very much

as if it emanated from the Bulkeley

side and is designed to offset the prob-

able pro-corporation leanings and af-

firmations of Senator Bulkeley.

There is no direct connection be-

tween the Senatorial contest and the

public utilities question, for the latter

is fortunately not to be decided by the

S. Senate, but it is a fact that the

Senate and Representatives

will elect a U. S. Senator, will

vote upon the public utilities

question. It is to be regretted that

the two issues are linked together in

even this indirect manner, for it may

result in confusion, with untoward ef-

fects.

There is, perhaps, no more import-

ant question confronting the larger

cities than that of sewage disposal.

Attention has been called to the pro-

cesses adopted by and growing in

favor with many European cities.

Hamburg, Cologne, Dresden, Liverpool,

Belfast, Bristol, Hull and many smaller

cities have adopted the dilution sys-

tem. The sewage is screened of all

floating matter, and is then turned

out to the adjacent rivers, without chem-

ical treatment.

What disposition is made of the

screened matter does not appear,

though it is a very important point.

It could be drained and pressed for

Commission which may, in providing

an "elastic currency," provide actually

for currency contraction.

TOKEW GOLD, LIKE

NICKELS, AT POLICE

The Brothers Curran Arrested for Fight-

ing, Give Bail — Catherine Merrit

Only Temporarily Sobered by Hus-

band's Death — City Court Busy,

Monday.

The familiar figure of Catherine

Merrit was again seen in the city

court room yesterday morning. Since

Catherine lost her husband who died

at Lakeview home several weeks ago,

her visits to the city court have been

less frequent than formerly. She was

arrested for drunkenness Saturday an

was sent back to jail for ten days.

Margaret Smith was arrested for the

same offense and will serve out enough

time to pay her fine, \$15 and costs.

Nellie Fitzgerald was sentenced to 15

days, and Sophie Godfrey, colored, was

sent up for 60 days for raising a dis-

turbance and fined \$10 and costs for

drunkenness. John Fitzgerald, a "jack

of all trades," was discharged after

promising to leave the city for his

home in Newark at once. Judgment

was suspended in the case of Daniel

Nolan charged with drunkenness and

Thomas Regan was fined \$1 and costs.

Henry and Christopher Curran,

brothers, were arrested Saturday night

by Policemen Schultz and looked up

for fighting and raising a disturbance

at the corner of Catherine street and

Washington avenue. At police head-

quarters both denied fighting and

Henry explained that his brother had

been drinking and that he was trying

to get him home. He admitted that

a crowd had collected during the tussle.

Both were required to put up a

bond or go into a cell. Henry threw

the ten-dollar gold pieces on the

desk like so many pebbles and the

two went home quietly. Chris for-

gotten his bond in the city court yester-

day and Henry was fined \$5 for

breach of the peace.

George Wolfe of the South End, was

arrested yesterday afternoon at the

corner of South and Park avenues by

Policemen Schultz and looked up

charged with gambling. Wolfe and

several others were shooting craps. The

others escaped from the officer. Wolfe

was fined \$5 and costs, the total

amounting to about \$9. Wolfe admit-

ted his guilt, but said it was the first

time in a year he had played and as

far as he knew it was the first time

in a year that the "gang" had played

at that corner.

Andrew Budnar of 276 Willard street

was assaulted by his brother-in-law,

Joe Sarko, Saturday night because he

struck with Sarko on account of

the way the latter had been treated

by Budnar's sister. Sarko hit Budnar

with a small stove lid. In the face and

gave him a black eye. Sarko was

TOTAL ABSTAINERS

MEET AT PUTNAM

Fortieth Annual Convention of the State

C. T. A. Union With 200 Delegates

in Attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SHOWS 8,949 MEMBERS

Putnam, Sept. 7.—With upwards of

200 delegates in attendance, and with

many more than that number of vis-

itors in town the 40th annual conve-

tion of the Catholic Total Abstinence

union of the state began a two days'

session here yesterday, the business

sessions being held in the Bradley the-

ater. Preceding the opening meeting

the delegates attended high mass at St.

Mary's church in a body. The visitors

and delegates to the convention were

welcomed to the city by Mayor John

J. McGarry. The report of the state

secretary, William J. Cronin, of New

Haven, covering the period between

July 1, 1908 and July 1, 1909, inclusi-

ve, showed that the organization has 93

societies in the state, with a total

membership of 8,949, an increase for

the year of 1,156. New societies were

added during the year as follows, the

summary being by counties: New

Haven county, 7; Fairfield, 3; Litchfield,

1; Middlesex, 1; Tolland, 2; Windham,

2.

The report continues:

"The year just closed has been very

gratifying to the membership of our

union. Every county has added at

least one new society to their list.

New Haven county has added seven

membership and the largest increase

in new societies, having added seven

to their list during the year. The

country directors have been very ac-

tive during the year as their efforts

have been successful in the organiza-

tion of new societies and the building

up of the union.

"The Tierney cadet committee ap-

pointed at the last convention held in

New Britain has done great work in

the organization of the boys during

the year. The girls have not been

as thoroughly looked after as the boys,

as the work of organization shows.

We have 24 boys' societies, mem-

bership 2,375, and but seven girls' so-

cieties, membership 811. The boys at

Danbury on the field day were the

feature of that parade and we were all

pride of them.

"The field day of 1909, held at Dan-

bury will long be remembered by the

societies of the union who attended

the same. Every possible detail was

looked after and the St. Peter's Y. M.

T. A. B. of Danbury are to be con-

gratulated on the very successful en-

d of the field day.

There should be a public installa-

tion of the societies who were in at-

tendance were fully recompensed for

the effort they made to help the Dan-

bury societies to show the people of

city what the C. T. A. U. of Con-

WIFE OF DR. COOK,

TO WHOM ARCTIC

STORY BROUGHT JOY



MRS. FREDERICK A. COOK

Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the

explorer, knew nothing of the report

that her husband had reached the

North Pole until she received a cable-

gram from him twenty-four hours af-

ter the American newspapers had print-

ed the story. The patient little wo-

man, who had waited through so many

weary months for some word from her

husband and had begun to fear that

she might never hear from him again,

almost collapsed when she received

the message. She had been spending

the summer at a country place in

Maine, and the cablegram, which was

sent to her address in Brooklyn, did

not reach her for many hours after

the rest of the world had heard the

news of her husband's fame.

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